

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 12391

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, IN, UR  
SUBJECT: INDIANS REQUEST BRIEFING ON CONFIDENTIAL  
ARMS TRANSFER TALKS

1. IN COURSE OF AUG 14 CONVERSATION WITH DCM, MEA SECRETARY  
BAJPAI SAID THAT SOVIET CHARGE HAD BRIEFED HIM LAST MONTH  
ON US-SOVIET TALKS IN HELSINKI ON LIMITING CONVENTIONAL ARMS  
TRANSFERS. ACCORDING TO BAJPAI SOVIET CHARGE HAD TOLD HIM  
THAT PRESS ACCOUNTS IN U.S. HAD BEEN UNDULY OPTIMISTIC IN  
TONE. SOVIET ALSO WAS CRITICAL OF U.S. "FOOT-DRAGGING." BAJ-  
PAI SAID GOI WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING U.S. VERSION OF HELSINKI  
TALKS, NOTING THAT U.S. HAD BEEN VERY GOOD ABOUT KEEPING IN-  
DIANS INFORMED CONCERNING SALT AND INDIAN OCEAN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IN KEEPING WITH OUR POLICY OF INCREASED CONSULTATIONS  
WITH GOI WE HOPE WE CAN BE RESPONSIVE TO BAJPAI'S REQUEST.  
WE WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PASS  
TO INDIANS ON THE TALKS TO DATE, AS WELL AS BEING KEPT POST-  
ED ON SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS.  
GOHEEN

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